

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
WSYX and WTTE in  
Columbus, Ohio to  
air an anti-Kerry  
programming days  
before the election  
is outrageous.  
Sinclair has also  
used its power to  
stop the showing of  
the ABC Nightline  
show (which is  
clearly a news  
show).

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. This is  
clearly propaganda  
and not community  
service. The FCC  
needs to review its  
policies on media  
consolidation which  
is partially  
responsible for this  
current situation.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. I hope  
the anti-community  
actions of Sinclair  
Broadcasting over  
the past year are  
taken into  
consideration the  
next time licenses  
are reviewed for  
WSYX and WTTE.

Thank you for your  
consideration.  
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